

Regular Meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Texas, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> 1905

Hon W.D. Shelley Pres of the Council presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker Macken <sup>Home</sup> Miller Moore Nitochka  
Radd Schneider Shelley <sup>Home</sup> 10

Absent Aldermen ~~Charles~~ Maddox Shumate ~~Mitt~~ 4

Alderman Schneider moved that the Council  
stand adjourned until 8 o'clock PM, Thursday  
Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1905, which motion prevailed

J. O. Johnson  
City Clerk

Adjourned Regular Meeting of the City Council  
Austin, Texas, Thursday Feb 20<sup>th</sup> 1905

Hon R. E. White Mayor, Presiding

Roll Called

Present Aldermen Crooker Hagner Home Moore  
Nitochka Radd Schneider Shelley Shumate ~~Mitt~~ 11

Absent Aldermen Macken Maddox Miller 3

On Motion the Minutes were approved as  
recorded by the Clerk, without reading

Alderman Macken entered the Council Chamber  
Petitions, Memorials etc, none

Reports of City Officers -

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the  
City Sexton for the month of January 1905, which was  
on motion referred to the Cemetery Committee

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the  
Water and Light Commission for the quarter ending  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1905, which was read and on motion  
referred to the Water and Light Committee

Reports of Standing Committees

Alderman Schneider for the Fire Committee presented  
the following report, which was read and adopted

Austin, Texas, Feb 28, 1905

To the Hon R. E. White, Mayor, and Board of Aldermen  
of the City of Austin:

Gentlemen:

Your Committee on Fire to whom was  
referred the callings of bids for North Austin fire hall  
beg leave to report that we have accepted the bid for  
said building of J. A. Belger, and let it to him for the  
sum of six thousand eight hundred & eighty five dollars,  
provided said North Austin Fire Co No 6, first turn over to the  
City through its Mayor the excess of the appropriation

Report Sexton & Com.

Standing Committees

Fire North Austin  
given bill

which would be eight hundred and eighty five dollars  
J. P. Adkinson  
Joe Macken  
W. C. Redd

Ordinance  
Corporation Court

Alderman Kume for the ordinance Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance providing for a record of the Corporation Court of the City of Austin, presented a report recommending that the ordinance do not pass. The report of the Committee was adopted. Alderman Nitschke for the street Committee, to whom was referred an ordinance permitting the H & A Co. to extend its tracks on E 4th street, presented a report recommending the passage of the ordinance. The report was adopted.

Street, H & A Co.  
extend tracks

Unfinished business

The Mayor laid before the Council an ordinance permitting the H & A Co. to extend its track on E 4th street. The ordinance was read the second time.

Alderman Miller entered the Council Chamber. Alderman Schneider moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following: "Section 4 That said Railroad Company shall keep said street in good repair to the satisfaction of the street Committee and City Engineer." The amendment was adopted and the ordinance passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote: Yeas Aldermen Crocker, Fagnano, Kume, Macken, Miller, Moore, Nitschke, Redd, Shelley, Shumaker, Smith, Whit 12. Nays Alderman Schneider 1.

St. Linn report  
St. Cech South  
Austin

Alderman Nitschke moved to suspend the regular order of business and allow the street Committee to make a report which motion prevailed. Alderman Nitschke for the street Committee to whom was referred the petition of Mrs. Lucy Davis et al. to open streets in South Austin, presented a report recommending that the Council appropriate a sum sufficient to open said street. On motion the report was laid over to come up with an ordinance appropriating the amount.

City Engineer's report  
July 1905

The Mayor laid before the Council the report of the City Engineer for the month of January, 1905, which was read and on motion referred to the street Committee.

New Business

\$200. to open St.  
South Austin  
and Mrs. Davis  
Mrs. Dawson  
Mrs. Dickins property in South  
Austin

By Alderman Redd an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$200. for the purpose of opening street on Mrs. Lucy Davis Mrs. Dawson Mrs. Dickins property in South Austin. The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance passed on its second reading by the following vote:

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Sumate  
Smith & Whit 13

Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time  
Alderman Schneider Moved to amend same by  
inserting before the word "opening" in the Caption and  
body of the ordinance the words "purchasing from &"  
which motion prevailed, and the ordinance as amended  
was passed under suspension of the rule by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore  
Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Sumate Smith & Whit 13

Nays none

\$100. grade E 5th St

By Alderman Moore An ordinance appropriating the  
sum of \$100.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of grading E 5th street and  
repairing broken pipes The ordinance was read the first  
time, and passed under suspension of the rules by the  
following Vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Moore Redd Schneider Shelby Sumate Smith & Whit 12

Nays None.

\$250.  
Street Improvements  
E 4th & W 4th

By Alderman Hume & Macken An ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$150.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of making street  
improvements in the 4th Ward in the City of Austin  
The ordinance was read the first time and on motion  
the rule was suspended and it placed on its second  
reading by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Sumate Smith & Whit - 13

Nays none

The ordinance was read the second time  
Alderman Haynes Moved to amend same by striking  
out in the Caption and body of the ordinance the word "one"  
and inserting in lieu thereof the word "two" also by adding  
in the Caption and body of the ordinance after the figure "4"  
the following " & 6th" making the amount appropriated  
\$250.<sup>00</sup> for making street improvements in the 2nd & 6th Wards  
The amendments were adopted and the ordinance  
as amended was passed under suspension of the  
rule by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken  
Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelby Sumate Smith  
& Whit 13

Nays None

By Alderman  
Crocker

By Alderman Schneider An ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$125.<sup>00</sup> for the purpose of drying tower for  
Secor & Co. The ordinance was read the first  
time and passed under suspension of the rule

by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Moore Nitochke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt 13  
Nays None.

Salary Engineer in  
charge paving

By Alderman Shumate an ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$150.00 for the purpose of paying the salary of  
Engineer in charge of paving for the month of Feb. 1905,  
The Ordinance was read the first time and passed  
under suspension of the rules by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore  
Nitochke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt 13  
Nays None.

Mayor authorized  
to employ competent  
person to make  
annual report

Alderman Macken offered the following resolution  
Resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin  
that the Mayor of the City, he and he is hereby  
empowered to employ a competent person to assist  
in preparing his annual report, at a sum not to  
exceed seventy five dollars. The resolution was  
adopted by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Moore Nitochke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
Smith Ulitt 13  
Nays None.

Austin Dam & Sub  
R.R. Co to extend  
track W 4th

By Alderman Nitochke an ordinance changing  
the permission heretofore given the International &  
Great Northern Railroad Company to extend its tracks  
on W 4th street to the Austin Dam & Suburban Railway Company.  
The ordinance was read the first time and passed  
under suspension of the rules by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Moore Nitochke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Ulitt 12  
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

By Alderman Macken an ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$75.00 for the purpose of employing a  
competent person to assist the Mayor in preparing  
his annual report. The ordinance was read  
the first time and passed under suspension of the  
rules by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Moore Nitochke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
Smith Ulitt 13  
Nays None.

\$4530. Street paving

By Alderman Shumate an ordinance appropriating  
the sum of \$4530.00 for the purpose of paving street  
intersections on Congress Avenue 7th Street, and Congress  
Avenue & 8th Street, and also for lowering water main  
on Congress Avenue between the south line of Sixth  
Street to the north line of eighth Street on Congress

avenue, and also to remove the present water service on Congress Avenue, between 6th & 8th streets to alley and for constructing lateral to carry off storm water from alley east and north of 6th street

The ordinance was read the first time and on motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote  
Yeas Aldermen

Alderman Schneider moved to refer the ordinance to the Finance Committee which motion was lost by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes & Schneider 2  
Nays Aldermen Crocker Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitchoke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 11

On motion the rule was suspended and the ordinance placed on its second reading by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitchoke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 12  
Nays Alderman Schneider 1

Alderman Moore moved to amend the ordinance by adding the following "provided that this appropriation shall not be available until a contract is executed between the City and the Contractors for the street paving requiring the said Contractor to conform to the eight hour ordinance in all contracts they may make with any abutting property owners. The amendment was adopted and the ordinance as amended was passed under suspension of the rule by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitchoke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 12  
Nays Alderman Schneider

Salaries Auxiliary employees

By Aldermen Haynes & Schneider an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$3525.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of auxiliary employees from February to Dec 31st 1905. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitchoke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith & Whit 13

extra labor

Nays none  
By the Street Committee an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$250.00 for the purpose of paying for extra street labor & services. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken

Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Tullit 13

Yays None.

\$140. to repair Steam Ballon

By Alderman Nitschke An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$140.00 for the purpose of repairing the steam Ballon. The ordinance was read the first time and a motion made to suspend the rule and place it on its second reading, which was lost by the following Vote  
Yeas Aldermen Haynes Hume Macken Miller Nitschke Shelley Shumate Smith Tullit 9

Nays Aldermen Crocker Moore Redd Schneider 4  
Alderman Moore moved to reconsider the vote on the motion to suspend the rule and place the ordinance appropriating the sum of \$140.00 for repairing the steam Ballon which motion prevailed by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Tullit 11

Nays Aldermen Crocker Schneider 2

The ordinance was then passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Shelley Shumate Smith Tullit 12

Nays Alderman Schneider 1

Street Committee authorized to dispose of Ballon

Alderman Moore moved that the Street Committee be authorized to sell the Steam Ballon or take same for a smaller one, which motion prevailed

Salaries officers & Employees

By the Finance Committee an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$30,610.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of officers and employees from July 1st to Dec 31st 1905. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote.

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Tullit 13

Nays None.

Salaries Aldermen

By the Finance Committee An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1540.00 for the purpose of paying Salaries of Aldermen from July 1st to Dec 31st 1905.

The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crocker Haynes Hume Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Tullit 13

Nays None

Finance Committee

By the Finance Committee An ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1320.00 for the purpose of paying the salaries of Street Cleaners from July 1st to Dec 31st 1905.

The Ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Kerne Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Padd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Tilt 13

Nays None

Repairing Culvert South Austin

By Alderman Miller an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$25.00 for the purpose of repairing a culvert across Bouldins Branch in South Austin

The ordinance was read the first time and passed

under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Kerne Macken Miller Moore Nitschke Padd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith Tilt 13

Nays None

Resolution inviting President U.S. to visit Austin

Alderman Nitschke offered the following resolution, which was read and adopted

Whereas, reliable information has been received that his Excellency, the President of the United States, the Honorable Theodore Roosevelt, contemplates visiting the State of Texas in the latter part of March, A.D. 1905, and

Whereas, the people of Texas, from the Red River to the Gulf, from the Sabine to the Rio Grande, are most heartily rejoicing at the opportunity of receiving the Chief Magistrate of this Great Republic in our State, therefore

Be it resolved, by the City Council of the City of Austin, Texas, that we, in the name of all of the people of Austin, extend to President Roosevelt and party, a most hearty and sincere invitation to visit the Capital City of Texas, and assure him a most cordial welcome at the hands of our people, and

Be it further resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the City Council, and that the Mayor, the Honorable R. E. White, be and is hereby authorized and directed to cause a copy of the same to be engraved and forwarded to the Honorable A. S. Dunleavy, at Washington, with the request that he present the same to the President

Respectfully Submitted

J. B. Nitschke

Alderman 5th Ward

Austin, Texas, Feb. 28th 1905.

By Alderman Haynes an ordinance appropriating the sum of \$1128.66 for the purpose of paying approved accounts. The ordinance was read the first time and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Yeas

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Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Moore Nibschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate Smith  
Ulitt 13

Nays None.

Approved of  
2 weeks kept

By Alderman Haynes An ordinance appropriating the  
sum of \$114<sup>27</sup> for the purpose of paying approved accounts  
street dept. The ordinance was read the first time  
and passed under suspension of the rules by the following Vote

Yeas Aldermen Crooker Haynes Hume Macken Miller  
Moore Nibschke Redd Schneider Shelley Shumate  
Smith Ulitt 13

Nays None

Mayor to appoint  
Committee Citizens  
to arrange for  
reception of the  
President

Alderman Nibschke offered the following resolution  
which was read and adopted  
Be it resolved by the City Council of the City of Austin  
that the Mayor be and he is hereby authorized to  
appoint ten Citizens of the City of Austin who shall, in  
connection with the Mayor, act as a Committee on  
arrangements to carry out the resolutions inviting  
the President to visit Austin

On motion the Council adjourned

J. S. Johnson  
City Clerk